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Honorable Paul A. Crotty United States District Judge Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl St. New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: USA v. Campo Flores et al Case No. 1:15-cr-00765-PAC

Honorable Sir:

At the request of our client Efrain Antonio Campo Flores, and after considerable consultation yesterday and today with our client, our client has requested our withdrawal as his counsel in this case and seeks the appointment of a court-appointed attorney. We believe this request is in our client's best interests. We have notified the prosecutor in our case, Emil Bove, as to the filing and content of this letter.

This request will cause no unnecessary delay in the proceedings as a discovery schedule, motion or trial date has not been set. The client and we request that CJA Counsel be appointed at the hearing set for tomorrow, Thursday, December 17, 2015 at 11:00 A.M., and that our firm be discharged and excused from any further appearance on behalf of Mr. Campo Flores.

We await Your Honor's instruction on this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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